

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. Claims 1, 5-8, 12-15, 19, and 20 are pending in the instant application.
2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Nikolaus Schibli on May 23, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

Regarding claim 5, in line 3, "a start^{delay}time" is replaced by --the start^{delay}time--, in lines 3-4, "a delay time" is replaced by --the delay time--, in line 4, "a data transmission" is replaced by --the data transmission--, "a standby period" is replaced by --the standby period--and "a specification" is replaced by --the specification--, and, in line 5, "an actual" is replaced by --the actual--.

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Regarding claim 12, in line 3, "a start^{delay}time" is replaced by --the start^{delay}time--, in lines 3-4, "a delay time" is replaced by --the delay time--, in line 4, "a data transmission" is replaced by --the data transmission--, "a standby period" is replaced by --the standby period--and "a specification" is replaced by --the specification--, and, in line 5, "an actual" is replaced by --the actual--.

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Regarding claim 19, in line 3, "a start^{delay}time" is replaced by --the start^{delay}time--, in lines 3-4, "a delay time" is replaced by --the delay time--, in line 4, "a data transmission" is replaced by --the data transmission--, "a standby period" is replaced by --the standby

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